



Alabama Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives

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This is the Sixth Volume of the Faith-Based Loop. The FB Loop is a list serve that will send out biweekly email updates with postings of upcoming conferences, information, grants and funding opportunities, trainings, seminars, and workshops that would be of interest to the Faith-Based Community. Please send any upcoming information about conferences, grants and funding opportunities, trainings, seminars, and workshops to louisa.lichtman@servealabama.gov to be published in the FB Loop.

Conferences

- **Compassion Capital Fund Mini-Grants Conference Call**
April 5, 2006 at 1:00 p.m. EST
Register Now!
Registration: <http://www.nationalgrantcenter.org/rfpbriefings.asp>
- **Seventh Annual Rural Health Conference**
"The Emerging Faces of Health Disparities in Alabama: The Hispanic Experience"
April 19-21, 2006
Bryant Conference Center, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa
Two pre-conference workshops will be held on Wednesday, April 19: *Medical Spanish* and *Breast Cancer Awareness*. The registration fee for the first

workshop is \$150 per person and includes a book; the registration fee for the latter workshop is \$75 per person.

<http://rhc.ua.edu/06about.html>

- **3rd Annual Alabama Conference on Fatherhood and Healthy Families**
“Today’s Children/Tomorrow’s Future”
May 3-5, 2006
Sheraton Hotel, Birmingham
Visit link for details and registration: www.alfatherhood.org
- **Safe and Sound Children’s Conference**
“Keeping Children and Families Safe Through Sound Emergency Practices”
June 27-29, 2006
Sheraton Hotel, Birmingham
More information and online registration will be available by March 1 at www.SouthCentralPartnership/preparedness Click on the “Quick Link” titled Children’s Conference 2006.

General Information

- **President Bush Establishes Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

On March 7, President George W. Bush signed an Executive Order establishing a Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS). The President established the new Center in order to help the Federal Government coordinate a national effort to expand opportunities for faith-based and other community organizations and to strengthen their capacity to better meet America's social and community needs.

The mission of DHS, which includes the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), is to lead the unified national effort to secure America against all outside threats--man-made or natural. The DHS Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives is charged with coordinating efforts at the Agency to eliminate regulatory, contracting, and other programmatic obstacles to the participation of faith-based and other community organizations in the provision of social and community services.

For more information on the new Center, please see the Executive Order posted on the White House website at:

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2006/03/20060307-5.html>

- **“Maximizing Program Services Through Private Sector Partnerships and Relationships: A Guide for Faith and Community-Based Service Providers”**
HHS Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
Guide for FBCOs seeking private-sector funding.
http://www.samhsa.gov/FBCI/fbci_pubs.aspx
- **“A National Conversation—Friends and Family First”**
The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
Medicare Enrollment Toolkit
<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/partnerships/downloads/nationalconversation.pdf>

Grants and Funding Opportunities

- **Public Awareness in Underserved Communities**
The Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)
Approximately \$50,000 total awarded
Applications are due March 21, 2006
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=7910>
- **Job Opportunities for Low-Income Individuals (JOLI) Program**
Department of Health & Human Services:
Administration for Children and Families
Projects focus on these three program strategies: (1) new business ventures, (2) business expansion, and (3) self-employment/micro-enterprise.
10 to 12 awards totaling \$5,000,000
Applications are due March 21, 2006
<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OCS-EO-0054.html>
- **Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Models on College Campuses**
Department of Education
Approximately \$750,000 is available for 5 awards.
Applications are due March 22, 2006
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=7941>
- **Prenatal HIV Case Management**
Department of Health and Human Services
Two to four awards totaling \$500,000
Applications are due March 23, 2006
<http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/PS06-601.htm>
- **Runaway & Homeless Youth Basic Center Program**

Department of Health & Human Services:

Administration for Children and Families

An estimated 114 awards totaling \$14,505,009

Applications are due March 28, 2006

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-CY-0063.html>

- **Family Centered Substance Abuse and Treatment Grants for Adolescence and their Families**
United States Department of Health & Human Services:
Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
Up to 17 awards totaling \$5.2 million
Applications are due March 29, 2006
http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants06/RFA/TI_06_007_adolescent.aspx
- **National Training and Technical Assistance Cooperative Agreements**
Department of Health and Human Services:
Health Resources & Services Administration
Provide Training and Technical Assistance. Interested applicants must currently work with health centers or other community-based providers with missions and governance structures similar to that of health centers.
Up to 12 awards totaling approximately \$5,100,000
Applications due March 31, 2006
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=7788>
- **Expanded Medical Capacity for Migrant/Seasonal Farm Workers and/or Homeless Persons**
Department of Health & Human Services:
Health Resources & Service Administration
Approximately \$13 million is available for 33 Awards
Applications are due March 31, 2005
<http://apply.grants.gov/agency/UpdateOffer?id=2811>
- **Food Stamp Outreach Grant**
USDA, Food and Nutrition Service
At least \$1,000,000 contingent upon availability
Applications are due April 3, 2006
<http://www.fns.usda.gov/fsp/outreach/grants/2006>
- **Recovery Community Services Program**
United States Department of Health & Human Services:
Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
Up to 7 grants totaling approximately \$2.5 million.
Applications are due by April 4, 2006
http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants06/RFA/TI_06_004_rcsp.aspx

- **Development of Comprehensive Drug/Alcohol and Mental Health Treatment Systems for Persons Who are Homeless**
 United States Department of Health & Human Services:
 Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
 Up to 25 awards totaling approximately \$37 million
 Applications are due by April 6, 2006
http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants06/RFA/TI_06_005_homeless.aspx
- **Early Childhood Educator Professional Development**
 Department of Education
 Estimated available funds \$14,330,800 for 3-6 awards
 Applications are due April 7, 2006
<http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2006-1/020106a.html>
- **Drug Free Communities Support Program**
 Department of Health & Human Services:
 Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
 Estimated total program funding \$12 million for 120 awards
 Applications are due April 10, 2006
http://www.samhsa.gov/grants06/RFA/sp_06_003_dfc.aspx
- **Alabama Council for Developmental Disabilities (ACDD)**
 Approximately \$200,000 is available for Innovative Grant Proposals in the following Areas of Emphasis: Employment; Education and/or Early Intervention; Quality Assurance; Formal/Informal Community Supports; Recreation; Health; Housing; Childcare; and Transportation.
 The original and nine copies of the application are due no later than at 12:00 noon on April 10, 2006.
<http://www.acdd.org/Grants/projects.htm>
- **Carol M. White Physical Education Program**
 US Department of Education
 To initiate, expand, or improve physical education for students in K-12th grade in order to help students make progress towards meeting state standards for physical education.
 Approximately 58 awards ranging from \$100,000-\$500,000 per project year
 Applications are due April 12, 2006
<http://www.ed.gov/programs/whitephysed/applicant.html>
- **Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)**
 US Department of Labor:
 Employment & Training Administration
 The competition is for \$341 million
 Applications are due April 17, 2006
<http://www.doleta.gov/seniors/>

- **Mentoring Initiative for System Involved Youth**
 Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
 Up to \$1.6 million will be provided to four mentoring partnerships through cooperative agreements awards, not to exceed \$400,000 each over a four-year period.
 Applications are due April 17, 2006
<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/06mentoringinitiative.pdf>
- **Capacity-Building Assistance to Improve the Delivery and Effectiveness of HIV Prevention Interventions for Individuals with Known HIV-Positive Serostatus and Their Partners**
 Department of Health & Human Services
 Two awards totaling approximately \$765,000
 Applications are due April 24, 2006
<http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/PS06-608.htm>
- **Food for Progress**
 USDA's Foreign Agricultural Services: Food Aid Programs
 Under the Food for Progress Act of 1985, U.S. agriculture commodities are provided to developing countries and emerging democracies committed to introducing and expanding free enterprise in the agricultural sector.
 Proposals will be accepted after April 27, 2006
<http://www.fas.usda.gov/excredits/FoodAid/FFP/ffp.html>
- **Cooperative Agreements For HIV/AIDS Related Mental Health Services In Minority Communities**
 United States Department of Health & Human Services:
 Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
 Up to 16 awards totaling \$8,400,000
 Applications are due by May 1, 2006
http://www.samhsa.gov/grants06/RFA/sm06_001_hiv.aspx
- **Community Economic Development: Operational Projects**
 U.S. Department of Health & Human Services:
 Administration for Children & Families
 19 to 20 awards of \$700,000 per project
 Applications are due May 12, 2006
<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OCS-EE-0019.html>
- **Family Care Giving Grant Program**
 The National Alliance for Care Giving and MetLife Foundation
 Six Awards of \$25,000
 Submissions are due May 15, 2006
<http://www.asaging.org/asav2/caregiver/index.cfm?CFID=12666660&CFTOKEN=77867>

- Food Lion Charitable Foundation**
 The Food Lion Charitable Foundation announces funds to support organizations dedicated to improving their community through primary and secondary education and/or feeding the hungry.
 There is no deadline for applications.
<http://charitablefoundation.foodlion.org/>
- The Nathan Cummings Foundation**
 The Nathan Cummings Foundation announces funds to support programs that include arts and culture; environment; health; inter-program initiatives for social and economic justice; the Jewish life; and values/contemplative practice programs.
 There is no deadline for Letters of Inquiry.
<http://www.nathancummings.org/programs/index.html>

Trainings, Seminars & Workshops

- White House Office of Community Initiatives Regional Meeting**
 Information for organizations that have a track record of applying for government grants, especially geared towards first applicants.

 Wednesday, April 12, 2006
 8:00am to 5:00pm
 Jacksonville, Florida
<http://www.dtiassociates.com/fbci/logisticsFL.cfm?location=FL>

 Wednesday, May 12, 2006
 8:00am to 5:00pm
 Cincinnati, Ohio
<http://www.dtiassociates.com/fbci/logisticsOH.cfm?location=OH>
- The Alabama Faith-Based and Community Initiative Training Seminar**
 Alabama Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiative
 Thursday, April 13, 2006; from 10:00 a.m. until noon on the first floor of the RSA Union Building, Suite 192
*For more information view **Attachment #1***
- Grant Writing Certificate Program**
 April 4- May 25, 2006
 Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 112 Goodwyn Hall
 Auburn University of Montgomery
 Total Cost: \$995

http://www.aum.edu/Academics/Schools/Continuing_Education/Certificate_Programs/index.cfm?id=4421

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